# POOR DOCUMENT

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1921

# SENATOR DENNIS LEFT AN ESTATE OF \$761,361

Donated Funds for Chair in University of Dalhousie.

An estate of \$761,361.85, exclusive of his newspaper interests, was left by the late Senator Wm. H. Dennis, newspaper publisher of Halifax, who died there on July 12, 1920. The will was made just about one month before his death and is

about one month before his death and is being filed for probate now.

The estate includes: Real estate, \$109,800.96; moneys secured by mortgages, \$20,858.35; book debts and promissory notes, \$19,466.09; securities for money, including life insurance and cash on hand and in banks, \$229,874.49; bank and other stocks, \$376,511.96; and miscellaneous assets, \$4,850.

Fifteen thousand dollars in realty is situated in Ontario and is located on 167 Carling avenue, Ottawa.

Bequests aggregating probably over \$200,000 are given to charitable institutions and to friends who had served him during his lifetime.

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Fifty thousand dollars is given to charitable and philanthropic institutions in the city of Halifax, a chair in Dalhousic University, to which he had formerly given \$60,000, is now given another \$40,000. The chair was originally founded in memory of his son, Eric Dennis, who lost his life in the war, and is known as the "Eric Dennis chair of Government and Political Science." Two thousand dollars is also given the library of Dalhousic College.

Hector McInnes and Dugald McGillivray, two life-long, intimate friends of the deceased, are each named executors

the deceased, are each named executors in conjunction with two others, and for their task are given the sum of \$25,000

stock of the Halifax Herald, Ltd., is given to his nephew, William H. Dennis, while his son, William Alexander Dennis, not yet of age, is given thirty-five per cent. In the per cent age on trust.

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Hiram Weir, an old friend, connected with the late Senator Dennis for forty with the late Senator Dennis for forty years in newspaper work, is bequeathed \$10,000, and another old friend, William R. McCurdy, associated with him for thirty years, is given \$6,000. A minor official, John Tudor, with him for forty-six years, is left \$1,000, and Miss Alice H. Houston, who was on the staff for twenty years, is also given \$1,000.

The Will.

The will follows: "I nominate and appoint my dear wife, Agnés Dennis, my nephew, William H. Dennis, and my old friends, Hector McInnes and Dugald McGillivray, the executors of this my last will and testament."

"I have named two of my executors, Hector McInnes and Dugald McGillivray, in recognition of their confidence, their ability to render most valuable aid in the management of my estate, as I have discussed with them every detail and also as an appreciation of the sound counsel they have given me in their respective professions, and I hereby authorize and direct that they shall each be paid the sum of \$25,000 as executors, this sum to be paid in lieu of any commission."



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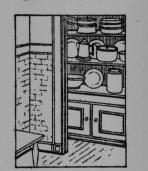
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To his wife he left the house and furniture on Coburg road, Halifax, and the house and furniture situated on Carriag avenue, this city.

The will continues: "I give to my nephew, William H. Dennis, sufficient shares of the capital stock of the Hali-livray states of the capital states of the states of the state of the stat

One Bright Spot.

(New York Times.) Traffic officials of the Long Island Railroad state that in all probability the record for new buildings on Long Island this year will exceed the former high mark of 9,378 structures erected in 1912. The belief that the 1912 record will be exceeded by the close of 1921 is based on the following two facts: First—During the last six months the Long Island Railroad has been called First—During the last six months the Long Island Railroad has been called upon to move an enormous amount of lumber to Long Island points. In round numbers, the road has handled approximately 8,000 carloads of lumber between January 1 and June 30. In July and August it is estimated that 4,000 more carloads were delivered, bringing the lumber movement for eight months up to 12,000 carloads. While the layman may not readily grasp the enormity of this freight movement, and while he may not have the slightest idea how many new buildings 12,000 carloads of lumber will help to construct, the lumber dealer and building contractor know that this is the heaviest consignment of lumber ever received in Long Island; that it represents an expenditure of about \$12,000,000 for this single item of building material, and that it means Long Island is in the midst of an unprecedented era of residential development. Placed in one solid train, these 12,000 carloads of lumber would stretch out for a distance of over ninety miles, or from New York to Philadelphia on the Pennsylvania system's main line.

sylvania system's main line. Second—The removal of building restrictions this year at Long Beach, and the sale of property to hundreds of individuals and large building operators, it is anticipated, will result in the erection of between 1,500 and 2,000 dwelling houses within the next year. In the village of Queens about 300 houses are now in the course of construction; at Hollis seventy-five more are going up or have been contracted for; all the South Side towns, including Rockville Centre, Baldwin, Lynbrook and Freeport, are the scenes of large building operations.

ICELAND PEBBLES SEEM STRANGE CARGO They Are Going to Gold Mines of Por-cupine to Aid in Grinding Ore..

Montreal, Aug. 20—Of the many strange cargoes which have come into the port of Montreal, none have stirred more curiosity than that which has been coming out of the holds of the Danish auxiliary schooner Danekonge. This particular cargo is composed of pebbles—nice, round, shiny pebbles, 1,500 tons of them.

"Surely." would think the average

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will be held throughout the Dominion in May, June and July next, ADDRESS—Cor. College St. and University Ave., Toronto.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN FRANCE DECREASES Paris, Aug. -(Associated Press by Mail)—Unemployment in France continues to decrease and, as far as the provinces are concerned, the recent crisis

appears to have been completely over-Long Island Expects to Beat

1912 Record This Year—

come.

The latest figures show that the total number of unemployed in France is 47,566 and out of that number 31,429 belong to Paris and the Department of the Seine, leaving only 16,137 unemployed for the rest of France. Compared with the census figures, the number of unemployed in France amount to only 0.1 per cent. of the population

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(Ottawa Journal.)

"Toddle," that offshoot of Terpsichorean inventions, is pronounced dead. No longer must persons execute the symmetrical contortions of that dance, if they desire to remain 'neath the approving glances of Dame Modesty or Convention. "Toddling," like "Shimmying," is now taboo, and forbidden in dance halls. To "Toddle" is to commit one of the most daring breaches of dancing of the most daring breaches of dancing

tiquette, but fortunately its banishments compensated by the introduction of everal new dances, which, however, are

several new dances, which, however, are most proper.

These new regulations were promulgated at the 27th annual convention of International Association of Masters of Dancing, held in New York last week, from which Prof. F. H. Sinclair, of Ottawa, returned yesterday.

At its inception the Toddle was considered "quite the thing," but excessive abuse of that particular dance finally had it condemned as vulgar. In keeping with the true art of dancing, the Toddle, therefore, has been banished.

Among the latest importations of American dances into Ottawa, is the "Culture Walk," "Society Walk," and "Tango Trot," all of which are to Fox Trot and Tango music. These dances, according

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The Fox Trot is the most popular dance of today, said members of the Dancing Masters' Association, after visiting the leading cabarets and dancing instituaions of New York during the convention. Then there is the "Byng" trot, which also ranks among the latest out. It should prove a winner in Ottawa. Professor and Mrs. Sinclair demonstrated the "Byng" trot at the convention, and it is similar to the "Society Walk" as demonstrated by New York's greatest ballroom dancer, Arthur Kretlow.

Kretlow.

"Dancing masters from all over urged the abolition of vulgar dances," said Prof. Sinclair. "Persons who could not dance, used to attend dance halls and there perform vulgar dances in a pre-tense at dancing. This is now forbid-den and only the most proper and ap-proved dances will be allowed," he said.

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The new dances are graceful and stately. Most of them are founded upon the
principles of the minuet and are not
difficult.

Classic dances, which appear to be
gradually coming into vogue, were demonstrated by Vestoff Serova, Professor
Chaliff and Miss Hanker, all famous Amarican dancers.

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The convention which Professor and Mrs. Sinclair attended was held at the Hotel McAlpine, New York, from August 8 to 13. About 250 members attended from all parts of the American reprisent.

HE IS A NICE BANDIT; HE GETS NEW CLOTHES

Paw Paw, Mich., Aug. 20. — Mrs. Myrtle' Rowe, a Cass county church worker, believes she has put a bandit on the way to reform.

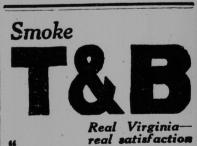
While driving with her husband Sunday night they were held up by a lone man who hit Rowe on the head with the butt of his gun. At sight of blood the robber faltered, but finally took an overcoat and \$6. He said he needed both.

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both.

"I felt very sorry for the robber, he seemed so nice, and I invited him to our home to have a warm supper and to get some good clothes," Mrs. Rowe said. "I asked him to let me aid him to reform, then he said he could not accept my visiting invitation, but that he would consider the reform solicitation."

Mrs. Rowe's diamond ring was not demanded by the robber.



# HAWAIIANS TOOK AIR FLIGHTS LONG AGO

Made Game of Jumping From Cliffs With Crude Planes Into Sea.

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Honolalul, T. H., Aug. 20.—Thrills of dying were enjoyed by Hawaiians centures before aviation was invented, according to stories told by natives of today. Their ancestors got their aerial excitement by jumping off cliffs into the ocean in home-made "planes." They made a regular game of it, known as at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

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